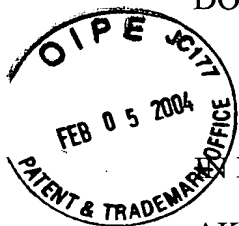


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RE APPLICATION OF :
AKIRA MIZUNO, ET AL. : EXAMINER:
SERIAL NO: 10/615,836 :
FILED: JULY 10, 2003 : GROUP ART UNIT:
FOR: PYRROLOTHIAZINE AND :
PYRROLOTHIAZEPINE COMPOUNDS
HAVING SEROTONIN-2 RECEPTOR
ANTAGONISTIC AND ALPHA-1-
BLOCKING ACTION

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION (RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE

CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed December 5, 2003, the Applicants submit herewith a Substitute Specification. Extraneous horizontal lines, possibly introduced during its photo reproduction, have been removed from the pages specified in the Notice. No new matter has been introduced.

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The Applicants respectfully submit that this application is now ready for an early examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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